



Exceptional Pupils Ages 0 -7
Early Childhood Developmentally Delayed

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1. Complete the general requirements for all educator licenses: [General License Requirements](#)
2. Bachelor's or more advanced degree from an accredited college/university; and
 - A. Eight (8) credits of student teaching involving pupils who have disabilities or developmental delays and who are under eight (8) years of age or one (1) year of verifiable experience at the conclusion of which you were eligible for reemployment, working as a teacher in a program of early childhood special education in a public or private agency that is licensed by the State or that has been approved by a national organization and which serves such pupils and their families, or equivalent field experience; and
 - B. Twenty-four (24) semester credits of course work to include a course in each of the following areas:
 1. Foundations or overview of early childhood special education;
 2. Typical and atypical development of children who are under eight (8) years of age;
 3. Assessment of children who have disabilities and who are under eight (8) years of age;
 4. Strategies for intervention or development of curriculum for children who have disabilities and who are under eight (8) years of age;
 5. Working with families of children who have disabilities and who are under eight (8) years of age;
 6. Characteristics of autism spectrum disorders or intellectual disabilities in children who are under 8 years of age;
 7. Development of language and strategies for intervention for children who have disabilities and who are under eight (8) years of age;
 8. Social and emotional development and strategies for intervention for children who have disabilities and who are under eight (8) years of age;
 9. Coordination and collaboration of services through multi-tiered systems of support among other agencies and disciplines which serve children who have disabilities and who are under eight (8) years of age;

Note: The requirement for coursework in two (2) of these areas may be satisfied by completing one (1) course, of at least three (3) credits, that encompasses both subject matters